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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)
Markmann et al.) Examiner: Ahmed, Sheeba
Serial No.: 09/701,501) Art Unit: 1773
Filed: January 8, 2001) Docket No.: D078 1100
Confirmation No.: 5324)
For: NOVEL LINOLEUM STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME))

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF RESPONSE TIME SUBMISSION OF EXTENSION FEE FOR THREE MONTHS EXTENSION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2003, for three months from April 30, 2003 to July 30, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$930.00 to cover the cost of the extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>09-0528</u>.

110/01 Date

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